

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 7, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 63**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bonilla**

December 15, 2014

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An act to add Section 35294.16 to the Education Code and to add Section 5164 to the Vehicle Code, relating to school safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 63, as amended, Bonilla. School safety programs: funding.

The School Safety Violence Protection Act establishes the School Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy Program, which is administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the purpose of providing grant funding to schools and school districts to promote school safety and violence prevention programs among children and youth in the public schools.

This bill would authorize the Superintendent to consult with the Board of State and Community Corrections, the State Department of Social Services, and the State Department of Public Health on school violence prevention and intervention in order to carry out one or more of the purposes of the programs established under the School Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy Program.

Existing law authorizes a state agency to apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles to sponsor a specialized license plate program, and requires the department to issue specialized license plates for that program, if the state agency complies with specified requirements.

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*This* bill would require the State Department of Education to apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of creating a

specialized license plate program. The bill would require that the fees collected from the sale of the specialized license plates be deposited in the School Violence Prevention Fund, which the bill would establish, and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, be allocated to the State Department of Education in order to carry out one or more of the purposes of the programs established under the School Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy Program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 35294.16 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:  
3 35294.16. The Superintendent may consult with the Board of  
4 State and Community Corrections, the State Department of Social  
5 Services, and the State Department of Public Health on school  
6 violence prevention and intervention in order to carry out one or  
7 more of the purposes for which the programs established pursuant  
8 to this article were established, as the statutes governing those  
9 programs read on January 1, ~~2004~~, 2015.  
10 SEC. 2. Section 5164 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:  
11 5164. The State Department of Education shall apply to the  
12 Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to ~~Section 5156~~ *this article*  
13 for the purpose of creating a specialized license plate program.  
14 Notwithstanding *subdivision (c) of* Section 5157, the fees collected  
15 from the sale of the specialized license plates shall be deposited  
16 in the School Violence Prevention Fund, which is hereby  
17 established in the State Treasury. Upon appropriation by the  
18 Legislature, the moneys in that fund shall be allocated to the State  
19 Department of Education in order to carry out one or more of the  
20 purposes for which the programs established pursuant to Article  
21 10.4 (commencing with Section 35294.10) of Chapter 2 of Part  
22 21 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Education Code were established,  
23 as the statutes governing those programs read on January 1, ~~2004~~,  
24 2015, or as determined by the State Department of Education for  
25 purposes of school violence prevention. The State Department of  
26 Education shall comply with all of the requirements of this article

- 1 that apply to a state agency that sponsors a specialized license plate
- 2 program.

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